

#5A  
12/21/94  
CHS



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date appearing below.

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

By HS James

Date 11-18-94

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Scott A. Frank, et al. )  
Serial No. : 08/164,074 )  
Filed : December 8, 1993 ) Group Art Unit:  
For : PREPARATION OF 3,4,4- ) 1205  
TRISUBSTITUTED-PIPERIDINYL- )  
N-ALKYLCARBOXYLATES AND )  
INTERMEDIATES )  
Docket No. : X-8847 )

Examiner:  
C Chang

94 DEC 16 AM 1:27  
GROUP: 120

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 1994, in which claims 1-19 are rejected. Applicants request amendment of the case and reconsideration in light of the following:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1 and 2.

Amend Claim 3, line 17, by deleting the phrase "to 75% lower alcohol" and inserting therefor --lower alcohol--.

Amend Claim 3, line 17, by deleting the phrase "to 25% water" and inserting therefor --water--.